

**SERMON NOTES**  
 Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
*“Being an Authentic Christian by Always Coming Back to First.”*  
 1 John 5:13 – 21

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**New Prayer Requests for the Week**

**Medical/Health Concerns**  
 Kenny Henderson (Bonnie Henderson’s husband)



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April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Greeter Today:** Phyllis Nash  
**Greeter Next Week:** Mary & Dwayne Fouch  
**Counting Team:** Phyllis Nash & Jessica Jagers  
**Sunday School Nursery Workers Today:**  
     Karen Thurman & Malinda Vibbert  
**Sunday School Nursery Workers Next Week:**  
     Bettie Arndell & Jenice Bratcher  
**Worship Service Nursery Workers Today:**  
     Marsha Young & Mary Fouch  
**Worship Service Nursery Workers Next Week:**  
     Bonnie Block & Nettie Moseley  
**9:15am Sunday School / Life Groups**  
**10:30am Morning Worship Service**  
 Welcome and Fellowship: Jason McCray  
 Announcements: Jason McCray  
 Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:13-15, 19-21 – Vickie Haycraft  
 Invocation Prayer: Vickie Haycraft  
 “Look to the Son”  
 Offering  
 “That’s Why We Praise Him” (Hymn #218)  
 “Lord I Need You”  
 Shine Time: Heather Bewley  
 Message: Jason McCray  
*“Being an Authentic Christian by Always Coming Back to First.”*  
 1 John 5:13 – 21  
 Invitation  
 “O How he Loves You and Me” (Hymn #170)  
 Closing Prayer: Warren Akers

**Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Attendance**

Worship	
<i>in person</i>	86
<i>Facebook Live</i>	7
Sunday School	63

**Wednesday Attendance – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<i>Kids &amp; Youth Classes</i>	43	<i>Adult Classes</i>	18
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### **Financial Record**

Last week's tithes & offerings: \$2,984.57

*\*March's financial reports are now in the bins in the hallway.*

### **Upcoming Events**

*The Clothes Closet is open Monday and Wednesday 9-11 am*

*Shine Kids, Youth, & Moms' Group will meet on Wednesdays 6-7pm*

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00pm** – Wednesday Night Classes

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00pm** – National Day of Prayer Observance at new Courthouse

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am** – Men on Mission

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – VBS volunteer meeting following worship service

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am** – Gather & Grow

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Parent & child dedication during worship service

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:30pm** – Vacation Bible School

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** – Camp Shafer for Kids

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Shafer for Youth



If you are a new visitor, we invite you to fill out the "Welcome" card inside the bulletin and drop it off at the Welcome Center in the lobby at the end of service for a gift. Also, if you have any questions or need assistance while you are here our volunteers are wearing green lanyards and would be happy to assist you.



### **Vacation Bible School**

This year's VBS is June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:30pm for ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. You can register by scanning the QR code or on the Church Connect app. See Angela or Lauren with any questions.



### **Volunteers Needed**

If anyone is interested in volunteering this year, signups are in the lobby by the bulletin board. There will be a brief meeting after worship on **May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Angela with any questions.

### **Order Your Shirt Now**

Shirts are being made for the Shine Kids Ministry and will be available by VBS week. All kids who register for VBS by May 26<sup>th</sup> will receive a free shirt. You can order additional shirts for \$10. The order form is in the lobby.

### **Announcements**

#### **Men On Mission**

Men on Mission will meet Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am. If you have a son in school, he is welcome, too. Please see Jeff Vibbert for more information.

#### **Parent & Child Dedication**

Parent and child dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, during our worship service. If you have not ever dedicated your child to God, we would love to have the opportunity to encourage & strengthen you. Please contact Angela McCray or Lauren Leber by **May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **National Day of Prayer Observance**

Grab a lawn chair and gather at the new courthouse at 500 Carroll Gibson Blvd in Leitchfield May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00pm in observance of the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is "Lift up the Word. Light up the World. A meal will be provided following the time of prayer.

#### **Lunch on the Lawn**

Mark your calendars for Lunch on the Lawn on May 19<sup>th</sup> after the Worship Service as we enjoy some delicious smoked BBQ, fellowship, games, and more. During this wonderful event, we will be asking for donations with the goal to offset expense of camp for our Children and Youth. If you are not able to give, no worries, come anyway and enjoy the afternoon with delicious food and fantabulous company.

#### **Summer Camp**

Children and Youth can pause on the challenges of this world to draw closer and know the God that created them and loves them so very much. Camp Schafer will be full of God's Word, games, swimming, canoeing, fishing, and so much more! Children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade June 17-21; Youth who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade June 23rd-28th. **Registration and cost of \$25 per camper due by May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Bro. Jason will be going both weeks to be a counselor and encourager for each camper. If cost is an issue, please see Jason.

#### **Season of Growth**

Just as weather in Kentucky fluctuates, so does our Growing Season for our agriculture. It could start as early as April 1st and even to May 15th with it ending at our first frost of fall in October. While God wants us to continually grow in our relationship with Him, we too have a **Season of Growth**. Consistently, join us for the next seven weeks as we discover God's plan of growth for us with the hope that **it will go beyond just a season for the next sermon series.**

#### **Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed**

Our Youth need your Biblical wisdom and encouragement. We really do have some amazing youth! Would you be willing to sacrifice one Sunday a month or every six weeks to invest in them by teaching them from 9:05-10:15am on Sunday morning? They would appreciate your prayers & consideration. Please see Larry Bratcher or Bro. Jason as soon as you can. Either way, thank you.